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Red Cross Benefit

Despite the fact that bills announcing the event were only posted three days in advance, a good sized audience listened to the experiences of H. R. Peat, a returned wounded soldier, and the songs of F. Wells, in Kadie's Hall, last Saturday evening. The other member of the trio, Pte. R. Tickish, who was gassed and also lost an arm in the war, was not able to attend being seriously ill in the hospital at Calgary.

The opening "O, Canada" was rendered by Pte. F. Wells in good voice, the audience standing, after which Rev. M. W. Holdom, chairman of the Mirror branch of the Red Cross Society gave a short address on the Society's work. "We will never let the old flag fall" was rendered by Pte. Wells with an encore.

Pte. Peat gave a most interesting talk on his experiences while on active service, commencing with his enlistment he took the audience to Valenciennes, England, then to South France and finally into the trenches. He interspersed his remarks with amusing anecdotes of himself and comrades while in camp, on the march, in the trenches, and under fire, and not all were amusing by any means, especially when reference was made to some of the unbelievable acts committed by the Hun on the homeless Belgian refugees. At the battle of Ypres, where the Canadians made a name for themselves that will live forever, Pte. Peat by a blackboard illustration graphically depicted the fight that occurred about a year ago. On that memorable occasion the Canucks were outnumbered 8 to 1 and yet maintained their positions and saved the day. (The Lt.-Gen.'s address following this battle to his men is given in another column.) It was here that Pte. Peat with some twenty-eight others volunteered to return from an advanced trench for ammunition which was about a mile to the rear, coming back the entire twenty-nine were either wounded or killed. Pte. Peat receiving a bullet in the right shoulder paralyzing his arm. He lay on the battle field for two days before being picked up, when he was taken to the hospital. He speaks in glowing terms of the treatment meted out by his people of France and England to the soldiers, and he ended his address by a strong appeal for financial aid to the Red Cross work.

It is rather a difficult matter for one to give the personal experiences without a superfluous number of the personal pronoun "I" but Pte. Peat seems to have the knack of obliterating himself and yet giving the audience a clear insight into different happenings in which he took an active part. Pte. Peat was born in the West Indies, while Pte. Wells hailed from Boston, Mass.

A duet "Keep the Home Fires Burning" was given by the boys in Khaki, after which a number of lantern slides, depicting scenes in the conflict, and members of the European Royalty. The program came to an end by the singing of God Save the King.

As a result of the evening's entertainment, the local branch will remit \$400.00 to the head office for Red Cross work.

Miss E. S. Albrecht acted as accompanist in a most capable manner.

Local Happenings

GROUND Oats and Barley for sale at Flowelling's, Mirror.

On Tuesday after-noon next Feb. 22nd, from 2-5 o'clock there will be a collection of food-stuffs, meat, fowl, butter, canned goods, etc., taken at the Library Club, for the Ogden Convalescent Home in Calgary. This home is for the treatment of wounded Canadian soldiers. All contributions however small will help.

Last Monday was St. Valentine's Day. Did you receive a comic (?) valentine?

Who said 50 below?

The Ladies Guild of St. Monica's Church met at the Rectory last Wednesday afternoon.

Born. Near Mirror, Alberta on Wednesday, February 9th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olsen, a son.

Mrs. John Stevenson, who has been in rather poor health for some time, will leave next week for the hospital at Rochester, Minn. Her many friends trust that the treatment administered there will prove beneficial.

Yarwood and Cruikshank, whose farm is in the South Buffalo Lake district, loaded four cars of wheat from the Mirror tracks this week. They have about twenty teams employed hauling the grain.

L.S. and Melvin Olsen loaded a car of oats this week.

Lance Corporal Roberts, of the 50th, Calgary, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brindle. He is on sick leave.

Mrs. (Rev.) Morgan and baby son, of Stettler, are visiting with Mrs. (Rev.) Holdom this week.

C. Storey, of Unity, Sask., is acting as agent at the local G. T. P. office. D. W. Mather, who filled the position for a year or two has gone to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. We wish him success.

The Village Constable is out this week collecting dog taxes, and all dogs not wearing the little brassing by the end of this month will take a trip to dogdom.

An auction sale of household goods, implements, etc., will be held at the Bon-Ton Livery barn on Saturday, Feb. 19th, next at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tulloch left last Friday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Tulloch will be operated on. Her friends hope the operation will be successful.

Beamish and Co. shipped a carload of hogs to Edmonton last week.

Feb. 29th, Red Cross Day. Your donation will be thankfully received.

Wilfred Graham left on Tuesday for Saskatoon Sask. where he has accepted a position with the G. T. P.

R. E. Coleman was a business visitor to Alix on Monday.

Rev. M. W. Holdom and A. G. Holland are in Calgary this week attending the fifteenth meeting of the synod of the diocese of Calgary, which opened on Tuesday morning last. There are 52 clergy and 115 lay delegates in attendance.

Garden seeds have made their appearance in the local stores. Looks like spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers of Waterbury have returned home from a two months trip to Woodbine, Iowa, and other points. They will return to the States shortly to take up their residence there permanently.

News from a number of soldiers who volunteered from Mirror and district has been received. Capt. G. Robinson is now in England, reaching there in January; James and Gillies MacKilroy are playing in the band in the billets to the rear of the trenches, having taken their turn in holding back the Hun; Bill Whitford has been invalided home; H. P.

Crittall is still training in England. It is reported that Fred Day is gone to Egypt; Frank Harvey has been in the hospital with pneumonia, but is now out; F. Merkle is training in England; Alex. McCormack has been in the thick of the fighting but is still in the land of the living. J. Arnott was a week end visitor in town.

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Denial likewise is given to the assertion that the Rajah of Bhagapur has headed any uprising, or that grave disorders already have occurred in Bombay, Madras, Nagpur, &c. It is stated that the Rajah has interfered with the departure of native troops, causing the British Government to remove the troops from the barracks and arsenals.

There is not a word of truth in these statements from beginning to end. The Rajah has made no such announcements. There is no such person as the Rajah of Bhagapur. If the

...a pleasant medicine for children is

A certain minister lately paid a visit to a lady, an acquaintance of his. She was married, for who was sitting in the modern fashion. After the usual compliments he familiarly said:

"I hope you have a good husband, madam."

"Yes, sir," replied she, "and a good man, too."

"You know what to say about his goodness," added the minister rather bluntly, "for my Bible teaches me that a good husband loves his wife, but he lets you go half naked."

General Sherman once stopped at a country house where a tin basin and a red cloth were on the table, and a family abounded. For two mornings the small boy of the household watched the general, and on the third day the toothbrush, nail file, whisk brush, etc., had been daubed with the tin.

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The Lieut. General's Address to Soldiers

Words spoken to 1st Canadian Division; (Brigade by Brigade and to Engineers and Artillery) after the 12 strenuous days and nights of fighting embraced by the period 22nd of April, to 4th of May, 1915, by Lieutenant General E. A. H. Alderson, commanding 1st Canadian Division.

"All units, all ranks of the 1st Canadian Division, I tell you truly, that my heart is so full I hardly know how to speak to you. It is full of two feelings, the first, being sorry for the loss of those comrades of ours who have gone, the second pride in what the 1st Canadian Division has done.

As regards our comrades who have lost their lives, and we will speak of them with our caps off (here the General took off his cap and all did likewise) my faith in the Almighty is such that I am perfectly sure that, in fact, to die for their friends no matter what their past lives have been, no matter what they have done that they ought not to have done (as all of us do), I repeat that I am perfectly sure, that the Almighty takes care of them, and looks after them at once. Lads we cannot leave them behind there like that. (Here the General put on his cap and all did the same).

Now, I feel that we may without any false pride, think a little of what the Division has done during the past few days. I would first of all tell you that I have never been so proud of anything in my life, as I am of this arrival with "Canada" (it pointing to it) that I wear on my right arm. I thank you and congratulate you from the bottom of my heart, for the part each one of you have taken in giving me the feeling of pride.

I think it is possible that you do not, all of you, quite realize that if we had retired on the evening of the 22nd April when our allies fell back from the gas and left our flank quite open the whole of the 27th and 28th Divisions would have probably been cut off, certainly they would not have got away a gun or vehicle of any sort, and probably not more than half the Infantry. This is what our

commander-in-chief meant when he wired as he did: "The Canadians saved the situation." My lads if ever men had a right to be proud in this world you have.

I know my military history pretty well, and I cannot think of an instance, especially when the cleverness and determination of the enemy is taken into account, in which troops were placed in such a difficult position, nor can I think of an instance in which so much depended on the standing fast of one division.

You will remember the last time I spoke to you, just before you went into the trenches at Sailly, now over two months ago, I told you about my old regiment, The Royal West Kent, having gained a reputation for not budging from the trenches, no matter how they were attacked, I said then they were quite sure that in a short time the army out here would be saying the same of you. I little thought, we none of us thought how soon those words would come true. But now, to-day, not only the army out here, but all Canada, all England, and all the Empire, are saying it about you.

The share each unit has taken to win this reputation is no small one.

I have three pages of congratulatory telegrams from His Majesty the King down towards which I will read to you, with a very nice letter from our army commander, Sir Horace Smith Dorrice.

Now I doubt if any Divisional Commander, or any division, ever had so many congratulatory telegrams and messages as these, and remember they are not merely polite and sentimental ones, they express just what the senders feel.

There is one more word I would say to you before I stop. You have gained a reputation second to none gained in this war, but remember a man cannot live on his reputation, he must keep on adding to it, that you will do so I feel just as sure as I did two months ago, when I told you that I knew you would make a reputation when the opportunity came. I am now going to shake hands with each one of you as I would actually do, if the time permitted. No we will not have any cheering now, we will keep that till you have added to your reputation, as I know you will."

Wedding

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at Lacombe, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 1915, when Pte. B. D. Hickling and Miss Cecile Eedehall, both of Mirror, were joined in holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed in the English church by the Rector.

An oyster supper was given at the home of J. E. MacLaren in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hickling on Feb. 12th. After supper the evening was spent in cards and music which was furnished by T. Ballant and Miss Bonnet. The bride received many useful gifts. The company dispersed soon after midnight, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hickling a long and prosperous married life. Mr. Hickling left the following Monday to join his regiment in Calvary.



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Parish Meeting

Thursday evening of last week was the date of the annual Parish meeting of the members and adherents of St. Monica's church, but owing to the inclemency of the weather only a small number attended at the Rectory. The minutes of the last annual meeting were passed without correction, and the financial statement for last year was also passed. The finances of the church are in a most flourishing condition, which is most gratifying considering the number of supporters who have moved away from the Parish. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Edward Goster was re-elected as Rector's Warden. A. G. Holland, re-elected as Peoples' Warden; Jas. Setter, W. D. Cook, H. J. Raymer, and W. J. Good, as members of the Vestry. At the conclusion of the evening's business a light lunch was served.

A meeting of members and others will be held later in the year when better weather will permit of the people from the country attending, as well as the town.

Lee-Corp. Riddell Dead

The following taken from the Edmonton daily Bulletin of Wednesday has reference to one who is fairly well known in Mirror and more especially to the residents of Lake Bend School dist., where he taught school during the summer of 1914:

Principal Riddell of Alberta College received word yesterday of the death of his son, Lance Lee-Corp. Riddell, of spinal meningitis at St. Omar hospital France. He had been ill for some time, and his mother left here for Europe about a month ago, and arrived in England ten days ago. She was unable to see her son before his death.

Harold Riddell was one of the first students from the University of Alberta to join the colors. At the time of the formation of the 3rd Mounted Rifles he enlisted with "C" squadron under Major Fane, and went to England in June 1915. Trooper Riddell was through the heavy fighting in which "C" squadron paid its toll of men. Later he received a commission in the British army, in the 9th Batt. Buffs, and was under order to

join his regiment when he was taken ill with spinal meningitis a month ago.

At the conclusion of the business meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church in the Library building last Thursday the ladies were entertained at lunch by Mrs. R. L. Frety.

The Toronto Male Quartette will give an entertainment in Mirror on Monday evening Feb. 28th. Keep the date in mind.

We understand that the impression prevails among some of our former friends that it is not necessary to advertise an essay annual in the local paper provided it is advertised in the Alberta Gazette. This is an error. The ordinance says that it shall be advertised in the local paper at least three consecutive issues. The notice, however, must be prepared by a brand reader before the news paper can accept it.

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Estray, Steer at C. W. Buelow's on Feb. 11-22. Red, white feet white hind legs, little white on back and tail. 1 yr. old.

Estray, 1 year old bull, red and white. White ring around right front leg. Ear crupped. At the J. O. Arbuthnot place, s.w. 6-41-22.

Estray, One black and white yearling steer, no visible marks at Ed. Buelow's place, s.w. 20-41-22. James J. Cairns, Brand Reader

Estray, 1 hereford yearling bull, no brands visible. Under cut on left ear. At the J. C. Arbuthnot place, s.w. 40-41-22. J. J. Cairns, Brand Reader.

Lost, 1 roan yearling steer,

branded on left ribs the brand may be smudged. Last spring, last time seen. Reward for information leading to recovery. A. W. Ardler, Pees, Alta. Sec. 44-40-23

HOCKEY MATCH

A raw half-dozen of Mirror's hockey exponents went to Bashaw last Monday and tackled bushie-shirted puck-chasers of that burg. Needless to say the home team took the big end of a 6 to 1 score, as the visitors were lacking in practice and stamina, this being the first appearance in the hockey arena this winter for the Mirrorites or in other words it was their initial practice. However what they lacked in the finished article they made up by a grim determination to do the best they could, and so Bashaw had to extend themselves.

The first period resulted in three tallies to Bashaw; two goals in the second period; one in the third; and in the fourth Mirror notched their one and only goal. If the game had continued much longer Mirror might have (if) evened up the score, (maybe is right).

The ice was soft and the slush interfered greatly with the carrying of the puck.

The puck chasers—
Mirror: 1 Bashaw: 6
Hunter goal Charlesworth
Good point McKercher
Cairns c-Point Pearson
Tulloch l-ving D. Jarvis
Simpson l-ving N. Jarvis
Mocking centre N. Jarvis
Kehoe r-ving N. Holt

Ed. Sproule impartial referee. After watching the exhibition put up by the Mirror players, the Wild Rose representatives challenged Mirror to a game, to be played in Bashaw and the same may be accepted in a few days, providing the players have recuperated sufficiently to participate in another fray.

Nels Duhaime, who has been working for A. Mott went to Calgary this week and enlisted.

ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

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Second Sunday Holy Communion 11 a.m.
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